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SUBJECT: FRENCH SUPERFRELON HELICOPTERS TO CPR - IL 1460

REF: USMISSION OECD PARIS 5501

1. DEFENSE MINISTER DEBRE' S DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR POINTED OUT TO EMBOFF ON MARCH 14 THAT GOF HAS APPLIED FOR COCOM WAIVER RE SALE OF APPROXIMATELY 30 SUPERFRELON HELICOPTERS TO THE CPR. HE SAID HE HOPED US WOULD SUPPORT WAIVER REQUESTS.

2. EMBOFF' S RESPONSE WAS LIMITED TO ASKING WHETHER FRENCH HAD OBTAINED CHINESE ASSURANCES OF CIVILIAN END USE. DEF MIN OFFICIAL SAID FRENCH HAD TOLD CHINESE THAT ONLY " CIVILIAN VERSION" OF SUPERFRELONS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO CHINA. CHINESE, HE SAID, HAD AGREED TO PURCHASE CIVILIAN VERSION. FRENCH OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGED GOF DID NOT REPEAT NOT GET EXPLICIT CIVILIAN END USE ASSURANCES FROM CHINESE. HOWEVER, HE SAID CIVILIAN END USE WAS CLEARLY IMPLICIT GIVEN CONDITIONS OF FRENCH OFFER AND CHINESE ACCEPTANCE.

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